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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

OUR GRAND OLD MAN.

The address which the Hon. George F. Hoar delivered in the Senate of the United States last Tuesday on the subject of imperialism was refreshing to mind and soul, From whatever point viewed, it was a magnificent speech. It was scholarly, it was argumentative, it was instructive, it was brilliant, it was ornate of diction, it bristled with metaphor and dramatic climaxes. Take it all in all it was a great oration, entirely worthy of any of the great orators of the old school.

But its distinguishing characteristic was its statesmanship, and the patriotic sentiment which ran through the whole oration as a golden thread, commanded the attention and the admiration of all true American citizens, whether they agree with Mr. Hoar in the views which he entertains or whether they do not. Mr. Hoar is a lifelong Republican, and has always been a faithful and loyal member of that political organization. He has been a conscientious Republican, and has had faith in his party. Indeed, it may be larity man, and could usually be counted upon to support his party in all measures policy. But Mr. Hoar has never committed his conscience to the party with has been so honerable and distinguished a member. He is a Republican, but greater than this he is an American. He be lieves in the principles and policies of the Republican party, but greater than this he believes in the true American principle. He is a party man, but greater than this he is a patriot, and when the issue is squarely drawn between party and country. Mr. Hoar casts his lot with his country. He is not only a pariot, but he is a courageous patriot, and he is not afraid to stand up in the halls of Congress in the presence of his party associates, under the very shadow of the White House, and declare the faith that is in him.

It was not Hoar, the partisan, but Hoar the statesman, who delivered that grand speech on Tuesday last, and who rebuked his party and the Republican administration for pursuing a course which he believed to be contrary to the principles of American government, opposed to the genius of our institutions, unjust to the people of a foreign land whose destinies are in our hands, and full of danger to the Republic. He did not speak in enger. He did not indulge in invective and highsounding philippics. He did not rant and strut and saw the air. But with dignity, with intense carnestness, with the consciousness of conviction, with something even akin to pathos, he pleaded with the Republican party-wonderful to relate-to stand by the principles of Thomas Jeffer-

He argued the constitutional question, he argued the question of international law, he argued the question of public expediency, and last, but not least of all, he argued the question of justice and rightcousness. There was no scolding, there was no invective, yet we say it in all reverence, that the Apostle Paul before King Agriepa was not more frank, more earnest, nor bolder of speech than was George F. Hoar before the august tribu-

nal of his party. Mr. Hear is a Republican and The Times is a Democratic newspaper, nor do we agree with all that Mr. Hoar said in his great speech on imperialism. But we admire an honest and courageous man, whether we agree with him or not, and we indulge a natural impulse in paying this tribute to him whom we may most befittingly call America's Grand Old Man.

FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

In another article we have referred in a general way to Senator Hoar's great speech in the Seente. We would also address ourselves to some of the arguments which be made against imperialism. Mr. Hear contended that to annex the Philippiacs without making every Filippiac an american chisen, endowed with all the speech in the Scrate. We would also ad-

can citizens, was to cut loose from the foundation of our constitutional republic and have a conglomerate republic, half republic and half empire, which would necessarily, by the operation of its own inherent laws, develop into an empire wholly and entirely. Speaking of expansion, as the Declaration of Independence would tolerate it, Mr. Hoar said, and said truly and happily:

"You have tried governing men of other races than your own at home for a hundrad years. You have dealt with the Indian, you have dealt with the negro, close at hand, knowing all about them. I suppose you feel encouraged by your success. There are ten millions of them, and now you go forth to lay your yoke on ten milllons more, 7,000 miles away, of whom you know nothing. You go forth jauntily and boastingly, as Louis Napoleon went to meet his doom at Sedan."

It was a most happy simile for him to say that the expansion of the Declaration of Independence differs from the new fangled, tinsel, pinchbecked, pure expansion as the growth of a healthy youth into a strong man does from the expan sion of an anaconda when he swallows his victim When Mr. Hoar came to laying down the propositions that he would apply to the settlement of this matter, he pronounced doctrines which this paper has preached from the beginning. His propositions were as follows:

"Declare now that we will not take these islands, to govern them against their will. Reject a cession of sovereignty which imsold without the consent of the governed. Require foreign Powers to keep out of these islands, offering to the Filipinos our help until they have established a government of their own. Aid them by advice, if they desire it, to set up a free and independent government,

"Invite all the great Powers of Europe to unite in an agreement that their inde pendence shall not be interfered with. Declare that the United States will enforce the same doctrine as applicable to the Philippines as we declared as to Mexico and the South American republics. Then, in not a distant future, leave then to work out their own salvation, as every nation of earth, from the beginning of time, has wrought its own salvation." That is the true theory of the case.

But, after all, we suppose that Mr. Hoar would admit that we cannot withdraw our forces from the Philippine Islands at this time. We must keep them there and keep up war until every Filipino has sub States Government. We cannot imagine anything more cruel or more unjust to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands than for us to remove our forces and leave them in their present chaotic state, with out government, without authority, without rule of any kind that any of them were bound to respect. It would be onthat any people were ever guilty of.

Truly, the present condition of affair and demoralizing one. Mr. McKinley ha. obviously abandoned all the better imallowed the greedy spollsmen of las party to take entire possession of him. His White House has overmastered every kindly impulse of his nature and conscience, and he has apparently given him self over to help forward the unpatriotic aims of the greedy and ambitious men who are now controlling his destiny.

How the Democracy of old, without the incubus of Bryanism strapped on its back. could wipe McKinleyism off the earth!

In a recent issue of The Times w called attention to that clause in amended tax law of Virginia which exempts local corporations from double taxation. The bill in question was introduced by Delegate Parks, but the imintroduced by Hon. William P. McRae, of Petersburg, as an amendment. The endment was vigorously opposed by Mr. Parks, but Mr. McRae was supported by Messrs. Pilcher, John Whitehead and Jennings, and the victory for equal and uniform taxation was won.

When the bill got to the Senate Mr Glass, of Lynchburg, gave it his valuable support, and while the phraseology of Mr McRae's amendment was s changed by the Senate its intent and purport were preserved. And so it is now law of Virginia that where a corpora tion of this State pays taxes on its capital the stock shares of such a corpora tion are exempt from taxation. The whole State of Virginia is indebted to Mr. McRae and Senator Glass for this valuable service.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION. We understand that the editorial in hast Sunday's Times declaring the principle that a man owes to the community certain duties in the enforcement of his legal rights which requires him not to seek and demand everything to which he might be entitled without due regard for tie effect which such demands might hav upon others' rights, has been construed as an unwarranted criticism by this paper on the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association litigation, which is now in progress. We can hardly credit the report that any one should consider The Times as prejudging a case in which nothing more was involved than the question of settling individual rights and which in itself had no principle of politics or public morals or public interest which would require a declaration of the position taken by a paper representing a large class of the community. As a majter of fact The Times took the name and the occasion as a text upon which it could build : statement that it had long been intending to make on this question of enforcing legal rights. Neither then did The Times intend, nor does it now intend, to criticize the action of any individual or class of individuals, nor did The Times think when the editorial was written that it could possibly be construed in any other way than as the statement of a broad governed principle, for as such it was intended and as such it was thought to have been expressed. We did not in-

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to settle their matters by conference it it could so be done.

The spelling of "Porto Rico" was offi-cially fixed-yesterday, when President McKinley sent to the Senate the nomina-tion of Mr. Allen to be Governor of "Porto Rico."

Glad to hear it. "Puerto Rico" and "Habana" have always seemed to us affectation.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Mr. Pinckney, the State mine inspector of West Virginia, who has been investi-Protection gating the causes of the Red Ash Mine explosion, for Miners. which occurred recently

and submitted it to Governor Atkinson. He hold's that the explosion was due to an accumulation of gas, caused by the opening of an air door which brought n a fresh air current to make a short instead of a long current, leaving the

Whatever the cause it does seem to us that in this age of science and progress there is no excuse for such explosions down into the bowels of the earthh to dig out the coal for the great industries the inhabitants generally should be protected, and if, through the carelessness of officials, explosions occur, by which life is lost, those who are responsible therefor should be made to pay the penalty. It is the duty of the State authorities in which there are such mines to exercise the greatest care that those who work may be protected in life and light.

The "People's Party" State Convention was held at Des Moines, Iowa, on Tues-Populists Drop day last and a platform was adopted which no-

Silver. where contains the word silver or reference to the 16 to 1 ratio. Populists never did care much about free means to an end. What they want is to an end. What they want is With them that was only the

AN EVENING WEDDING.

Prof. John S. Simpson Weds Miss Mary Julia Smoot, WOODSAOCK, VA., April 18.—Special.—

A beautiful wedding took place in the Offistian Church in this place this evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the midst of pandsome decorations and a large assemhandsome decorations and a large assem-blage of friends of the young people. The bride was Miss Mary Julia Smoot, eldest daughter of the late James W. Smoot, who lives several miles northwest of Wood-stock, and is one of the most popular young ladies in all Shenandoah Valicy. The bridegroom was Prof. John S. Simp-son, of Leeshurg Va. principal of the son, of Leesburg, Va., principal of the High School of that place. The usners were Misses Margaret Biedler, Ethel E. were Misses Margaret Biedler, Ethel E., Stickley, C. Mamie Grabill, Lizzie G. Grabill, Roberta Hammond, and Fannie L. Smoot, of this place; Miss Mamie G. Hudson, of Luray, Va.; and Miss Sadie Weller, of Staunton, Va. Miss Mabel Smoot Hudson, of Luray, presided at the organ. Rev. D. H. Rhodes, of Saumsville, performed the ceremony. Errett Miley and Landon Stickley were the ribbon boys.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church in the following man-ner: Misses Hammond and Stickley. Misses Biedler and Lizzie Grabill, Rev. D. Misses Biddler and Lizzie Grabili, Rev. D.
H. Rhodes entered by the right aisle, followed by the bridegroom on the arm of
his best man, Col. E. E. Stickley, of this
place, while opposite were Misses Weller
and Hudson, Misses Mamie Grabili and
Smoot, little Ruth Rhodes, with the ring,
folowed by the bride upon the arm of her
uncle, Ex-State Senator H. J. Smoot, of
Luray, who gaye her away. At the chan-Luray, who gave her away. At the chan cel the party formed in a semi-circle with the principals beneath a double floral arch, and Rev. Rhodes performed the nuptials in a short and impressive man-

Before the ceremony the organ was played continuously. As the bridal party came into the church Mendelsschn's March was played, during the ceremony "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," and as they withdrew a selection from Lohengrin.

After leaving the church they were driven to the home of Col. and Mrs. E. E. Stabilo, where lumbers was served. They

Stickley, where luncheon was served, They took the train to Harrisonburg, and after spending the night in that place, will go to Richmond for a short stay, and then to Leesburg, where they will reside in the future.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

Attorney-General Montague is Back

from Washington. Attorney-General Montague returned resterday evening from Washington, where he remained to enter the names of the commissioners in the decree of the Suppreme Court, ordering a resurvey of the boundary line between Virginia and Ten-

As forecasted in The Times yesterday the following members of the Geodetic Survey were agreed upon and appointed by the court: Captain J. B. Baylor, of Virginia; Professor A. H. Buchanan, of Geodetic Survey, and Captain W. C. Hodgkins, of Massachusetts. The matter now rests with the commission.

Captain Hodgkins is in Cuba now on government work, but will probably return about the first of June. It is thought the survey will be made during the summer.

By the appointment of commissioners from members of the Geodetic Survey, the States will avoid considerable expense the following members of the

States will avoid considerable expense that might otherwise have fallen upon them, as the members of the Survey are paid by the government, consequently the States will bear only the actual expenses of the surveyors while at work.

Dr. King's Daughter Ill.

Dr. King's Daughter III.

Late yesterday evening Secretary Mckee received a telegram from Dr. Byron
W. King saying that his daughter was
seriously ill and it would be impossible
for him to come immediately. Mr. McKee
expects to hear from Dr. King to-day,
when an announcement will be made concerning the institute.

However, it is will be necessary to
postpone, for the present, the institute
and the entertainment, as neither Mr.
nor Mrs. King can leave home. This is
greatly to be regretted, and announcement will be made just as early as possi-

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The Body Found in James River. The Body Found in James River.

MALLENS, VA., April 18.—Special.—
Yesterday there was a dead man found in the river just below Maddens entangled in the brush. The Coroner's jury viewed the remains and ascertained them to be those of Granville James, the colored ferryman drowned at Rock Castle in the early part of March. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. As there was no one present to claim the body the remains were temporarily burled. James leaves a large family.

Great Losses.

IN MANCHESTER

City Central Committee to Be Elected

MASONIC TEMPLE ON FIRE

To-night.

Heavy Less Resulted-Marriage License Issued for Next Week. Furniture Plant - News, Personal and Brief.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street. Beattle Block.

Much interest is being taken in the ward meetings to be held to-night for the election of delegates to the Norfolk Convention and members of the City Central be changes in the members of the Central Committee. It is understood that Mr. R. S. Rives will be a candidate for re-election, and that he will also be a candidate for the chairmanship of the Central Committee, which position Mr. A. J. Gallagher now holds

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk DuVal to Mr. Eddie Wester Mann and Miss Holly Haskins Dearen. both of whom reside in this city. The marriage will not take place until the 26th of this month.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Fire broke out yesterday morning at an early hour in the store-room in the Masonic Temple, occupied by Mrs. H. Iseman, agent for Julius Sycle & Son. of Richmond, as a millinery store. Her stock was almost entirely destroyed and considerable dynamic was done to the build. siderable damage was done to the buildsiderable damage was done to the building, also slight damage to the stock in W. W. Friend's drug stere next door. The fire was discovered yesterday morning about 4:30 o'clock by young laddes sleeping over the store-room. Awakening and finding their rooms dense with smoke, they lost little time in giving the alarm. It is thought to have originated from the explosion of a lamp which was left burnalistic. thought to have originated from the explosion of a lamp, which was left burning in the room. The Manchester Fire Department responded promptly in full force and rendered good service. The blaze had gotten pretty good headway and was the more difficult to get under control from the fact that it was between the celling and the second floor. Mrs. Iseman's loss, as she estimates it, is about \$3.500. Having only recently gotten in her spring millinery, her stock was unusually large. Two thousand five hundred dollars insurance was carried on the stock. This amount was equally divided between the German Baltimore Fire Insurance Company and the Virginia Fire and rance Company and the Virginia Fire and Marine. The damage to the building will probably amount to \$350, which is covered by insurance with the Virginia Fire and Marine. The slight damage done to W. W. Friend's stock is covered by insurance.

SCALP SPLIT.

Jessis Henderson (colored) struck Ottey Watkins (colored) in the head with a rock Triesday nicht about 8 o'clock, splitting the scalp for several inches. Watkins was taken to Dr. Ingram's office, where the wound was dressed.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

withdrawn.

Cleff Harris and Walter Claiborne, both colored, arrested for disturbing the peace,

colored, arrested for disurbing the peace, were discharged.

Mr. A. L. Adamson, who was summoned before the Mayor yesterday to answer for the unsafe condition of bullings under his control, was given twenty-six days in which to remove the structures. Commissioner of the Revenue W. S. Goode, of Powhatan county, is in the city at the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill at his home on Eleventh Street.

FURNITIERE PLANT.

FURNITURE PLANT. Mr. William Gratznowski will leave to-day for the West to purchase machinery for his new furniture plant, soon to be erected. Mr. Gratznowski's company is to be organized under the name of the Eureka Furniture Company, the same name as formerly used. Plans for the plant have been submitted to onor two contractors, and their bids be opened in the near future. The building is to be brick, 150x50 feet, and the

front portion two stories.
PERSONAL AND BRIEF. PERSONAL AND BRIEF.
Judge B. A. Hancock, of the Circuit
Court, has appointed Confederate pension
boards for all of the countles and cities
of his circuit, except Sussex.
The injunction case of Bellwood vs.
Luch was heard yesterday by the Judge
of Chesterfield Circuit in vacation at
Manchaster.

Manchester.
The Circuit Court of Greensville will commence on Monday, April 23d, instead of Friday, the 26th. The Brunswick Circuit Court adjourned Tuesday, and Judge Hancock reached the city yesterday morning. About forty

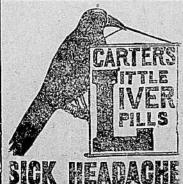
deerees were entered. A good deal of common-law business was transacted, The clerk of the Circuit Court of that county, Mr. R. P. Buford, is very ill, Mr. William Moles continues quite sick

Mr. William Moles continues quite sick at his home on Fifth and Decatur Streets. The Democratic ward meetings will be held to-night. The First Ward meeting will be held at Sixth and Hull Streets, Second Ward meeting in the Mayor's court-room, Third Ward meeting at Richtsell's shoe-shop, Fourth Ward meeting in the room back of Sowen's store. It is generally believed Mr. R. S. Rives will be nominated as a delegate to the Norfolk Convention.

Major Turner, of New York, is expected to arrive in the city to-day with plans to arrive in the city to-day with plans and specifications for the erection of the

gas plant, upon which work will be com-menced within the next few days. The location of the plant has not been decided upon. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 18.— Special.—Wm. Luck, of this county, lost by fire a large corn-house, containing a quantity of feed and other valuable ar-

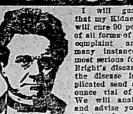
ticles, which had been stored in the build



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most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is com-plicated send a four-

other buildings saved.

Miss Fannie Sims died to-day at her

Elizabeth H. Balley, of Georgia, his hand-some residence and farm just across the Rappahannock from this city, in Stafford

FREDERICKSBURG AFFAIRS.

ford Pension Board, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 18. Special.-Mr. O. D. Foster, who lost by fire last year a half dozen houses on the National Boulevard, has concluded to rebuild on the old sites, and is having lum-

missioners has organized by the election of Captain D. M. Lee, a brother of Gen.

of Captain D. M. Lee, a brother of Gen. Fitz. Lee, as chairman and C. J. Henry secretary.

Widewater, on the Potomac, about eighteen miles distant, is a favorite resort of our people just now. The immense seine, five miles long, is hauled in at Clifton Fishing Shore there every day, and it is an attractive sight, not only to Frederleksbuggers, but to many visitors from other localities.

Mr. G. Z. Miles, who died last week at

other localities.

Mr. G. Z. Miles, who died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Green, in Shelbyville, Ind., aged seventy-seven years, was a former resident of this city, and is well remembered by some of our officer. Northumberiand county, has been ap-pointed to a position with the Conway, Gordon & Garnett National Bank, of this

city. Sorgeant Richard G. Fietcher, of the Site and the states and the states of the states of the states and the states are states and the states are states as a state of the states are states are states as a state of the states are states are states as a state of the states are states are states are states are states are states are states as a state of the states are states

Miss Anna Smith Weaver, who was mar ried at the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington last week to Mr. M. E. Hibbs, of Phila-delphia, is a granddaughter of Mr. Benderpila, is a grandougher of dar, bear-jamin Weaver, of King George county. Judge A. W. Wallace is having a hand-some grantic curb put around his entire property, on the corner of Charles and George Streets.

courthouse building at Montross has been awarded to the B. F. Smith Fire-Proof Construction Company, of Washington, Mrs. Benjamin Snellings died suddenly

Mrs. Benjamin Snellings died suddenly last night at her home, in Falmouth. A husband and several children sarvive [37]. Miss Emma J. Gouldman, daughter of ex-Mayor H. R. Gouldman, was married to-night at So'clock to Mr. Homer Weich, of Muskegon, Mich., Rev. J. P. Stump officialing. The ceremony took place at the bride's home.

M'CUE-MICHIE.

A Pretty Wedding in Charlottesville

A Pretty Wedding in Charlottesville on Yesterday.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 18.—
Special.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Michie, East High Street, was the scene this afternoon at 5 o'clock of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. Edward Overton McCue, a prominent young member of the Charlottesville bar, and Miss Mary Pamela Michie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michie, were married.

The large parlors were elaborately decorated with plants and blooming flowers, and brillhantly illuminated with gas jets, chandellers and wax candles, presenting a most attractive scene.

The Rev. Harry B. Lee, of Christ Episcopal Church, performed the exermony, which was witnessed by a host of friends.
The bride, who is tall and handsome, was attractive a dark blue cloth tailormade travelling gown, and carried

travelling gown, and carried

The attendants were Mr. John E. Etchison, Jr., of Richmond, and Miss Jennis Michie, sister of the bride, who was gowned in white organdle over taffeta silk; Mr. J. Stewart Hanckle, of Charlottesville, and Miss Elise Bland Hinton, of Petersburg, attired in pink organdle over taffeta silk.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Cue left on the 5:40 Florida special for a tour of the northern cities.

ATTACKED BY CATAMOUNT.

Ferocious Beast Nearly Kills a Boy and Attacks a Man.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., April 18.—Snc-cial.—Charlie Gallagher, the ten-year-old son of Bryant Gallagher, was badly in-jured yesterday morning by a catamount. He was out with several companions in a ravine, about two miles from town, gathering wild flowers. The boys did not see the animal until it sprang at young Gallagher. They were badly scared, and ran away, leaving young Gallagher, who fought with the catamount. He succeeded in reaching a house near by, occupied by William Wiltshire, whose wife hearing the boy's cries for help, came out and knocked the animal off with a broom and dragged the boy in the house. Mr. Wilt-He was out with several companions in and the boy in the house. Mr. Witt-shire, coming up to help the boy, was attacked by the animal, but succeeded in killing it with a club. It was a female, and it is supposed had cubs near by, which was probably the reason it attacked the

Young Gallagher was bitten about the chin and face, and badly on one leg. He is not seriously injured.

NEW ROAD IN PROSPECT.

To Crosss Mountains from Harrison burg to Franklin, DALE ENTERPRISE, VA., April 18-

DALE ENTERPRISE, VA., April 18—
Special.—The court of Rockingham county has appointed a committee consisting of Messrs, D. B. Showalter, G. R. Easham and Jacob Funkhouser to confer with a similar committee appointed by the court of Pendleton county, W. Va., looking to the construction of a new road across the Shenandoah Mountains leading from Harrisonburg to Franklin.

Democratic primaries were held Ahroughout the pounty last Saturday, and the returns show our people to be in favor of a revision of the Constitution.

It has also developed that the woods are full of men who aspire to the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented Captain Patterson. Among those most prominently mentioned for the place are Messrs. J. B. Stephenson, of Harrisonburg, and Frank H. Ralston, of Mt. Clinton.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—General H. V. Boynton has accepted an invitation to attend the annual Fourth of July celebration at the Gullford battlefield, Gullford Courthouse, N. C. and to deliver the address of the occasion. General Joseph Wheeler has also been invited and is expected to attend.

Will Speak at Guilford Courthonse.

a letter of instructions to Filipino commssoners who were told to accompany the American troops to Hoilo. They were told not to recognize the sovereignty of the American Government, and upon disembarking the commissioners were to prepare the Filipino forces to attack the Spaniards "some hours before the Ameri-cans can enter the place."

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If the attack should not take place until after the entry of the Americans they were to enter the city prepared to occupy it and taking possession of the ground, but without firing a shot unless the Americans commenced.

In case the Americans should begin the Füliphos were to "attack immediately and not to give up until killed."

In this connection the Hollodans were assured that the Americans were valorous, only in appearance, and would soon yield if met with valor.

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Another document relates to a conference sought by General Otis with Fillpine leaders relative to the expedition to Illoilo. There is note with this document saying that General Otis had indicated that it was the purpose of the United States to annex the Philippines, but that the General admitted that there were two parties in the Senate.

A proclamaton signed by Aguinaldo on the 24th of May, 188, says:

"I see the Sparish government is unable to struggle with certain elements which constantly oppose the progress of this country, and now since the great North American nation has come showing a disinterested projection which will enable us to secure the liberty of this country, I come to assume the command of all forces, ready to assure the attainment of our revived aspirations."

of our revived aspirations.

He said he would first establish a dictatorship and afterward a government with a cabinet. The papers are all translations of documents captured from the Filipino forces.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Elects Officers and Adjourns-Peninsula Railway Opens on New Routes.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 18.-Spe NEWFORT NEWS, VA., April 18.—Special,—The Grand Council Royal Arcanum adjourned early this afternoon after hearing reports of committees and electing officers for the ensuing year. These officers are as follows: James B. Blanks and Sol. Bloomberg, Supreme Representatives; Sol. L. Bloomberg, Past Grand Regent; Charles H. Lumsden, Grand Regent; Charles H. Lumsden, Grand Regent; Charles C. Berry, Grand Vice-Regent; James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary; S. B. Botts, Grand Treasurer; Rev. F. L. Meters, March 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary, S. S. Botts, Grand Treasurer; Rev. F. I. Me-Fadden, Grand Chaplain; Robert W. Ar-nold, Grand Orator; E. I. Lincoln, Grand Guide; W. H. Hurksmp, Grand Warden; W. H. Ewald, Grand Sentry; H. Hodges,

Grand Trustee.
The Peninsula Rallway Company's lin was opened up for traffic this morning over the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-third

RICHMOND CAPITALISTS.

Mr. J. H. McCleary Has Sailed for Russia,

Russia,

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—E. F. Walker, of this city, and J. H. McCleary, of Richmond, representing prominent capitalists of Philadelphia and Richmond, satiled to-day from New York or Southampton. They are authorized to pledge bonds for any amount of money necessary to secure the contract for building the projected railroad from St. Petersburg to Odessa, which will traverse more than half the Russian empire from north to south. The American agents will go to London, where a conference will be held with Russian military officials.

They will then proceed to Parls and Berlin for conferences with other Russian officers. It is understood that the new railroad cannot be constructed at a cost less than \$90,000,000. Should the contract come to this country, the responsible persons in the actual construction of the rollroad will be filled by Americans. All heads of departments for the planning and all foremen required for the laying of the railroad will be taken from American offices and werkshops, and only American material will be used.

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Splendid Gift.

PITTSBURG, PA, April 18.—Admiral George [Dewey and his wife have been tendered magnificent portraits in all of themselves by President Chas. M. Schwab, of the Carnegie Company. M. Charlain, the famous Prench portraitist, has been commissioned by Mr. Schwab to do the work. The stillings it is said, will comwork. The sittings, it is said, will com-mence at once. The price, probably, will be \$5,000 each.

Again at Work,

PITTSBURG, PA., April 18.—Suspension of the wire mills of the Steel and Wire Company Mills in this district, over which there was much anxiety, has been brief. The wire departments of the works are in operation again, while the nail mills in operation again, while the nail will probably be idle for some time.

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